

PYS Meeting Minutes 01/28/2025

Called to order: 7:05 pm

Treasurer Report:

- Old Balance: \$4333.87
- New Balance: \$7,327.87

Old Business:

With the balance being as it is, we discussed having some sort of nest egg at the end of the season to make sure that we have enough money in case we need it. For example: Goals (If we are to purchase U12 and U14 goals they run anywhere from \$4,500 to \$6,000 a goal.

We are going to make more permanent goals for the U4-U6, Chris is going to make a goal with PVC.

We are going to be hosting a soccer camp this summer. We had discussed it last year but with the organization starting so late into the year we had to put it off. We are going to contact local high schools and colleges to see if their kids would like to help out.

We have to remember that we are a rec team. We understand that the older kids are competitive but at the end of the day this is just a place for the kids to have fun and enjoy the love of soccer. A coach asked a question about kids not showing up at practice but coming and playing the game. Crystal is going to find out the exact rule on that but she is pretty sure that because we are rec team every kid gets playing time.

The question was brought up if we can look into becoming a competitive travel team. Crystal stated yes if we had enough interested and looked into everything it involved down the road.

Bingo went really well and we are looking into having another this year.

Fall tournament: Our U14 made it to the semifinals. It was a rough day and our kids handled it the best that they could.

The league is once again offering ref training. We are encouraging any parents (especially u12 and u14) who would be interested in knowing the rules of the league or they just want to be a ref to attend. Crystal has a league meeting on Feb 2nd about the date. Once we find them out we will let everyone know.

New Business:

We will be participating in the following events:

- Plymouth Spring Craft Festival
- Wilkes Barre St Patrick's Day Parade
- Edwardsville Pierogi Fest/Parade
- Plymouth Kielbasa Fest/Parade

If anything else comes up we will let you know. If anyone knows of anything let us know.

The end of the spring event will be a Knoebel's Trip. June 21st. The children that are a part of the soccer team will get a meal ticket and ride tickets. Other tickets can be purchased. We will have more details in the coming weeks.

Fundraising:

We have a fundraising committee that will be handling all of the fundraising for the season. There is an attached calendar with some of the events that will be going on. We are working on a Donnie's Hoagies Fundraiser, Lottery Calendar, Art & Sip- Mothers day event, Night at Wise Crackers dates for them are not available yet.

Cherie is handling food truck fest in the fall.

We had a person from Snap Mobile to do a fundraiser, We will submit emails to this company and they will send out a link for people to donate to us. They handle all the work for it. We will get 80% of the donation, they will 20% for doing the work. It will run for 28 days and it is not upfront cost.

Chris feels like we can do this ourselves on our website. Chris also like the fact that the fundraisers we do are getting us out there with the community.

We tabled this until more of the board members are there to review it.

Sign Ups:

We are currently holding online registrations. We will also be doing in person sign ups. They will be held at the Borough Building.

- February 12th – 6 to 7 pm
- February 22nd – 12 to 2 pm

Next Meeting: TBD